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In re Application of:

David S. Lampert et al.

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Group Art Unit No. 3614

For Parcelized Geographic Data Medium with
Internal Spatial Indices and Method and
System for Use and Formation Thereof

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the obligation under 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R.

1.97-1.99, Applicant hereby submits the following references for consideration by the
Examiner. Copies of each have been enclosed along with the form PTO-1449.

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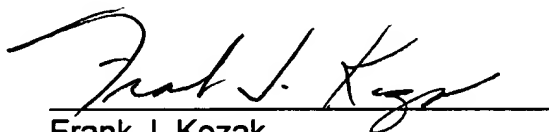
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EXPLANATION OF THE REFERENCES

Applicant requests to have these references included in the record of this application. Applicant further requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these references. It is believed that none of these references, alone or in proper combination with other cited references, discloses or suggests the subject matter claimed by Applicant.

Applicant does not represent these references to be prior art and Applicant reserves the right to disqualify these references by showing of an earlier date of invention, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



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